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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KARI SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civ. Action No. 13-CV-02732 (DLI)(JMA)

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT OF  
STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for defendant Starbucks Corporation (“Starbucks”) certifies that there is no parent corporation or publicly held corporation or company that owns 10% or more of the stock in Starbucks.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 4, 2013

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on June 4, 2013, I caused to be served via the Court's Electronic Case Filing system a true and correct copy of Rule 7.1 Statement of Starbucks Corporation on plaintiff's counsel:

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